

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BM, TH, SNAR

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS EQUIPMENT FOR GUB

REF: RANGOON 1930

1. WE ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN BRIEFINGS OF KEY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ON THE BURMA NARCOTICS EQUIPMENT PROGRAM, PREPARATORY TO MAKING A FINAL DECISION ON THIS PROPOSAL. BECAUSE OF THE UNIQUE CHARACTER OF THE PROPOSAL AND OF THE COMPLEX PROBLEM TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED, WE REGARD IT AS ESSENTIAL THAT WE GAIN CONGRESSIONAL UNDERSTANDING BEFORE WE BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BURMESE. CONGRESSMAN WOLFF HAS ALREADY BEEN INFORMED.

2. ASSUMING THAT THE BURMESE ARE CURIOUS ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE MATTER, YOU SHOULD TELL THEM THAT IT IS UNDER THE MOST ACTIVE CONSIDERATION AND THAT WE ARE NOW CONSULTING CONGRESS ON IT.

3. WHILE WE HOPE WE WILL NOT RUN INTO SERIOUS OPPOSITION, OUR APPROACHES MAY WELL GENERATE CONTROVERSY THAT COULD  
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RESULT IN PREMATURE PUBLICITY. YOU MAY WISH TO MENTION THIS POSSIBILITY TO THE BURMESE. KISSINGER

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